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PUBLIC HEALTH:

N.Y. hospital names new environmental lab for Lautenberg

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A leading environmental health center will conduct some of the most cutting-edge research into the safety of chemicals at a facility named for one of the field's giants.

The Mount Sinai Health System formally dedicated the new Senator Frank R. Lautenberg Environmental Health Sciences Laboratory yesterday at the hospital campus in New York City, crediting the late New Jersey lawmaker, who died in 2013, for being "a longtime friend of Mount Sinai and a true champion of children and their families."

Researchers at the new Lautenberg Laboratory will work on research for new methods to assess chemical exposures and the timing of past chemical exposures, the fetal origins of adult diseases, and new interdisciplinary approaches to study the causes of environmental health and disease, among other projects, the center said.

Philip Landrigan, director of the Children's Environmental Health Center at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, said in a statement the lab's work "will serve as the foundation for real strategies that promote healthier children for generations to come -- just as Senator Lautenberg would have wanted."